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OF

JOHN R. FOUNTAIN

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We are our fathers' sons: let those who lead
us know!

Wm Vaughn Moody
"Ode in Time of Hesitation," 1900

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Corrections and Additions

The following changes and additions should be made <u>in ink</u> on the accompanying record, so that the information passed along will be authentic. After the corrections are inserted, this sheet should be destroyed.

Page 12, item 7, add military record for JOHN WILSON HORNE
(S Sgt HQ 78th Div; Belgium, Germany, 1942-1945)

Page 23, item 8-a-(2), add name of SHARON KAY BROWN (under JOHNNY LYNN BROWN)

Page 27, item E-1, add 1930 as marriage date for LEON RUSSELL SHIVER

Page 28, item 5-b, CARROLL should be CAROL

Page 30, item H-8, HAZEL JANE HORNE should be HAZEL JANE FOUNTAIN

Page 33, item E-2, CARDELIA should be CORDELIA

Page 33, item E-6-c, add GERALD WAYNE HORNE (under GRAHAM CURRIE HORNE)

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F O R E W O R D

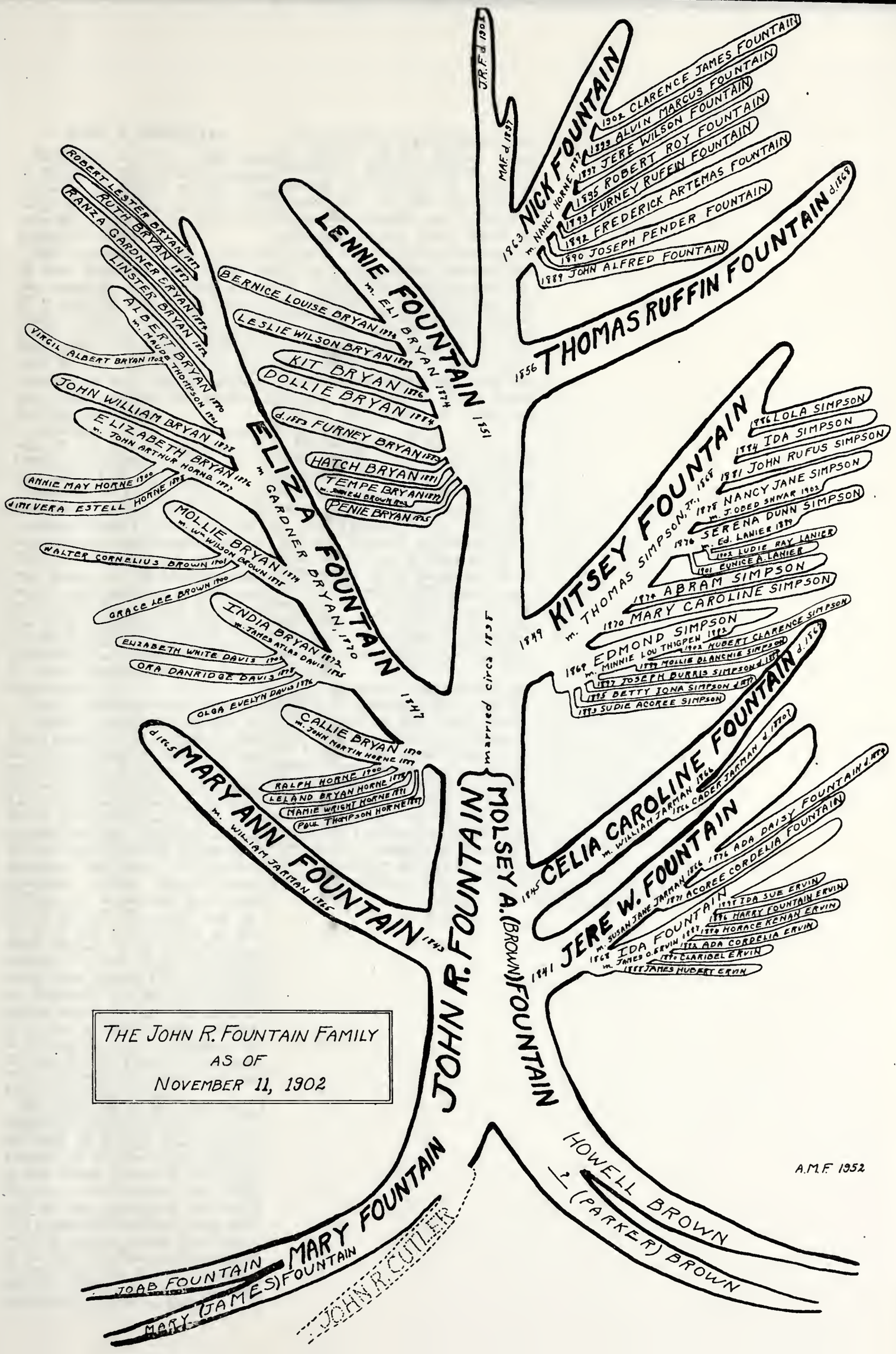
At 7:30 o'clock in the morning of November 11, 1902, died John R. Fountain, 93, in the home where he had lived for nearly seventy years, and where all his children and some grandchildren had been born.

His span of years reached out so far that even the oldest of his neighbors could not remember him at less than middle life, possessed of things of substance, and already fixed in high respect by all who passed his way.

Now, at the end of fifty years, the time is fit that we should make this count of those who share his blood and common bonds of heritage.

A. M. Fountain

State College
Raleigh, North Carolina
November 11, 1952


THE JOHN R. FOUNTAIN FAMILY
AS OF
NOVEMBER 11, 1902
JOHN R. FOUNTAIN
MOLSEY A. (BROWN) FOUNTAIN
married circa 1838
NICK FOUNTAIN
THOMAS RUFFIN FOUNTAIN
KITSEY FOUNTAIN
CELIA CAROLINE FOUNTAIN
JERE W. FOUNTAIN
MARY ANN FOUNTAIN
ELIZA FOUNTAIN
LENNIE FOUNTAIN
MARY FOUNTAIN
JOAB FOUNTAIN
MARY (JAMES) FOUNTAIN
HOWELL BROWN
(PARKER) BROWN
JOHN R. CUTLER
A.M.F. 1952

JOHN R. FOUNTAIN

Richlands, Nov. 11, 1902—John R. Fountain, 93, one of the oldest residents of Onslow County, died early this morning at his home near the Duplin County line at the Lanier postoffice.

The deceased was the grandson of Joab Fountain, first settler of that name in the area and holder of a grant of land in the edge of Duplin County obtained by royal grant in 1773. Joab's daughter Mary (Polly) Fountain, mother of John R., was born in this frontier location, as were several brothers and sisters, during and after the Revolutionary War.

Paternally, John R. Fountain was of the line of one John R. Cutler, local schoolmaster said to have come from Connecticut.

Disinherited because of the circumstances of his birth, John R. Fountain lived a harsh childhood and received little formal education. Before reaching the age of ten, he was bound out as an indentured servant each summer to work and live among the colored slaves on the Gregory plantation near here; but by the age of fourteen he had persuaded his mother to allow him to work independently for their joint support.

Upon attainment of his majority in 1830, he had saved enough to begin payments on a tract of land at the southwestern fringe of the vast holdings of John A. Avirett, whose central estate, "The Rich Lands" at the headwaters of New River, gave its name to this community and also gave the setting for the book "The Old Plantation" published last year by Avirett's grandson, Bishop James Battle Avirett, as an answer to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The tract was located at the eastern side of the Back Swamp ford and footway crossing on the Joab Fountain public road leading from Hallsville to Richlands. He and his mother moved into their log cabin here in 1834, and in 1838 he was married to Molsey A. Brown, daughter of the late Howell Brown by his first wife, a former Miss Parker, of the Chinquapin community.

The outbreak of the Civil War found him past middle-age, and at the head of a large and growing family; but he offered his services to the armed forces of the Confederacy, and remained at home only at the urgings of his wife, who suggested that their oldest son, not yet twenty years old, serve in his stead. It thus happened that he was with his family throughout the conflict, and fathered one additional son, born in 1863.

He was for the past fifteen years a member of the Muddy Creek Primitive Baptist Church. After joining by baptism in 1887, he found that he had unknowingly identified himself with a divisive minority faction from which he quickly withdrew for re-baptism by his son-in-law, Elder Gardner Bryan. He lived by the strictest of moral principles, and attributed his longevity to his abstinence from all intoxicants and tobacco. He refused to consult physicians or to take medicine from them, even going to the extent of asking his family not to give him medicine if he should become incompetent to make his own decisions.

Preceding him in death were his wife, who died five years ago; two daughters, Mary Ann and Caroline, both of whom had been married in succession to William Jarman; and a son, Thomas Ruffin Fountain, who was killed in a shotgun accident at the age of twelve. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gardner Bryan, Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Jr., and Mrs. Eli Bryan; two sons, Jere W. Fountain and Nick Fountain; thirty-five grand-children; and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

In accordance with community custom, no funeral services will be held. Neighbors will assist survivors tomorrow afternoon in placing the body in the family plot, at a point chosen many years ago by Mr. Fountain for himself and wife, and marked by heart-pine headpieces hewn and inscribed by his own hand. The local school did not meet today; students will be dismissed tomorrow at dinner-time to go to the burying.

To the foot of that shaft I shall
send my children's children!
Henry W. Grady
"The New South," 1886

JOHN R. FOUNTAIN
September 21, 1809 ———— November 11, 1902

MOLSEY A. (Brown) FOUNTAIN
January 1, 1815 ———— November 26, 1897

If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep . . . . . .

John McCrae
"In Flanders Fields," 1918

Descendants of John R. Fountain

As of November 11, 1952

I. JERE W. FOUNTAIN born July 15, 1841; poliomyelitis 1848; Co A 43rd Regt NC Inf 1861-65; brief assignments with Co B 24th Regt and Co H 67th Regt; sick leaves for pulmonary infections; married Susan Jane Jarman March 22, 1866; died January 24, 1923, age 81 1/2

A. IDA FOUNTAIN m. James Owen Ervin 1887 d. 1906 age 38

1. JAMES HUBERT ERVIN d. unmarried 1941 age 52
(First great-grandchild b. 1888)
(Cpl Bat D 76th FA 3rd Div, France, Germany 1918-1919)

2. CLARIBEL ERVIN m. Graham Bunyan Whitted 1910

a. GRAHAM BUNYAN WHITTED Jr m. Mary Elizabeth Cates 1943 (First great-great grandchild, b. 1912)
(M Sgt 120 Repl Bn QMC Pacific 1941-1945)

(1) MARTHA LEE WHITTED

(2) GRAHAM BUNYAN WHITTED III

(3) CARRIE ALLEN WHITTED

b. ALVIS MONROE WHITTED m. Hattie Parker Fish 1938

(1) ALVIS MONROE WHITTED Jr
(First great-great-great grandchild b. 1940)

(2) MOLLIE ANN WHITTED

(3) TRUETT ERVIN WHITTED d. 1947 age 1 day

c. MARTHA IDA WHITTED m. Whitt Solen Mincey 1943

(1) CLARA FOUNTAIN MINCEY

3. ADA CORDELIA ERVIN d. 1906 age 14 1/2

4. HORACE KENAN ERVIN m. Edith Louise Clayton 1921
(23rd Engineers Bn, France, 1918-1919)

a. EDWARD KENAN ERVIN m. Martha Catherine Hopper 1947 (1st Lt AAC, Citations, Italy 1943-1945)

(1) EDWARD KENAN ERVIN Jr

(2) JILL ELAINE ERVIN

b. THOMAS CLAYTON ERVIN
(2nd Lt Bat C 711 AAA Gun Bn Ft Custer Mich 1951--)

5. HARRY FOUNTAIN ERVIN
(Cpl Artillery Tr Center Fort Sill Ark 1918-1919)

6. IDA SUE ERVIN m. Jean Pulver 1930
(First woman college graduate among descendants, WCUNC, 1924)

a. SUZANNE MARCELLE PULVER d. self-inflicted 1952 age 18

b. JEANNETTE CORDELIA PULVER

c. CLAIRE HUBERTE PULVER

7. OPAL ELIZABETH ERVIN d. 1904 age 3 1/2

8. ANNIE LOUISE ERVIN m. Thomas Logan McCulloch 1934

a. ANNE ERVIN McCULLOCH

b. SUSAN JEAN McCULLOCH

B. ACOREE CORDELIA FOUNTAIN d. unmarried 1933 age 62 1/2

C. ADA DAISY FOUNTAIN d. 1884 age 8

II. MARY ANN FOUNTAIN born November 5, 1843; married William Jarman August 7, 1865 (First marriage in family); died, encephalitis, November, 1865, age 22

III. CELIA CAROLINE FOUNTAIN born July 29, 1845; married William Jarman, widower of Mary Ann Fountain, February 22, 1866; died in miscarriage, probably pulmonary embolism or hemorrhage of placental misplacement, November, 1867, age 22

A. CADER JARMAN d. circa 1880 age 14
(First grandchild, b. 1866)

IV. ELIZA FOUNTAIN born April 16, 1847: married Elder Gardner Bryan February 28, 1870; died July 28, 1914, age 67

A. CALLIE BRYAN m. John Martin Horne 1889 d. 1931 age 61

1. PAUL THOMPSON HORNE m. Macy Belle Sloan 1917 d. homicide 1924 age 34 (Sgt Bat A 316th FA 81th Div; later 306 Mobile Ord Repair Shop; France; 1917-1919)

a. PAUL THOMPSON HORNE Jr. d. 1918 age 2 weeks

2. MAMIE WRIGHT HORNE

3. LELAND BRYAN HORNE m. Mary Alice Brown 1921

a. KATHLEEN ALICE HORNE m. Thomas Jackson Marshall 1950

b. WARREN LELAND HORNE m. Sarah Lequita Cavanaugh 1950

(1) WARREN LELAND HORNE Jr

(2) KENNETH EARL HORNE

c. PATSY HORNE

d. JAMES EDGAR HORNE

e. DOROTHY ANNE HORNE

4. RALPH HORNE m. Madge Mae Squires 1919

   a. ALICE ELAINE HORNE m. Willard Allen Howard 1940

      (1) WALTER ALLEN HOWARD

      (2) CHARLES WAINWRIGHT HOWARD

      (3) WILLA ANN HOWARD

   b. JOHN McCAULEY HORNE m. Lois Dean Raynor 1948

      (1) JOHN MARTIN HORNE II

   c. RALPH DONALD HORNE

   d. JULIA DAWN HORNE

5. ETHEL HORNE d. 1904 age 1

B. INDIA BRYAN m. James Atlas Davis 1895 d. 1946 age 74

1. OLGA EVELYN DAVIS m. William Andrew Austin 1935

2. ORA DANRIDGE DAVIS d. unmarried 1935 age 37

3. ELIZABETH WHITE DAVIS m. Roe Marion Stancill 1925

   a. MILDRED MARION STANCILL m. Oliver McCants Davis 1944

      (1) BRUCE McCANTS DAVIS

   b. EVELYN RAY STANCILL m. Charles Rudolph Johnson 1947

      (1) CHARLES RUDOLPH JOHNSON Jr

      (2) BEVERLY ELIZABETH JOHNSON

4. ELIZA BELL DAVIS m. Reuben Lee King 1925

(By adoption: Rachel Danridge King)

5. RUFFIN GARDNER DAVIS m. Mary Lee (King) Hunter 1952
(Carpenter's Mate 2/c CB; Alaska; 1942-1945)

6. JAMES DORRIS DAVIS m. Emma Jewel Brooks 1934

a. JAMES BROOKS DAVIS

b. SHIRLEY JEAN DAVIS

7. WOODROW WILSON DAVIS m. June Brown 1934

a. WALTER CARROLL DAVIS

b. SYLVIA ANN DAVIS

c. JAMES WILSON DAVIS

d. RICHARD EDWARD DAVIS

C. MOLLIE BRYAN m. William Wilson Brown 1898 d. 1942 age 68

1. GRACE LEE BROWN m. Gervas Edward Love 1922

a. THOMAS WILSON LOVE m. Frances Lucille Bowland 1946
(Pfc 204 Engineers 3rd Army; France, Germany
1943-1945)

(1) PATRICIA DIANNE LOVE

b. BETSY BROWN LOVE m. Billy Hughes Squires 1946

(1) ROBERT ELTON SQUIRES

(2) MARGARET ANN SQUIRES

c. WILLIAM HARRISON LOVE
(Pvt HQ Co 3rd Bn 112th Inf 28th Div Camp Atterbury
1951-1951)

2. WALTER CORNELIUS BROWN m. Marion Frances Lea 1924

   a. WILLIAM WALTER BROWN m. Luzette Callum 1948 (Pvt AA Corp Scott Field 1945)

      (1) WILLIAM WALTER BROWN Jr

   b. ALFRED JEROME BROWN

3. CLYDE GARDNER BROWN killed, car accident, Wisconsin 1924 age 21

4. IRMA HAZEL BROWN d. 1905 age two months

5. LESLIE ALONZA BROWN m. Doshie Fogleman 1929

6. ANNIE ELIZABETH BROWN m. William Riley Bowman 1929

7. WILLIAM ERVIN BROWN m. Evelyn Cornelius 1930 (One Child)
   m. Margaret Iris Dorsett 1936

   a. BARBARA ANN BROWN m. Marshall Lee Sykes 1949

      (1) WILLIAM MARSHALL SYKES

      (2) SARAH CATHERINE SYKES

8. HERNDON TUTTLE BROWN m. Catherine Catheria Garner 1936

   a. KENNY AUMONT BROWN

   b. CATHERINE BROWN

D. ELIZABETH BRYAN m. John Arthur Horne 1897

1. VERA ESTELL HORNE d. 1898 age one month

2. ANNIE MAY HORNE m. Floyd Adam Clontz 1921

   a. HAROLD EDWARD CLONTZ m. Bettie Jean Bowers 1946 (Pfc 444th Air Service Group, after period with Chemical Warfare Service; Belgium, Germany 1943-1945)

      (1) HAROLD EDWARD CLONTZ Jr

      (2) DEREK EUGENE CLONTZ

3. HUBERT ALLEN HORNE m. Gladys Mahone Logan 1932
   a. HUBERT ALLEN HORNE Jr
   b. JOHN RANDOLPH LOGAN HORNE
4. CLARENCE EDISON HORNE m. Sarah Elizabeth Monty 1932
   a. MONTY BRYAN HORNE
   b. JANICE ELIZABETH HORNE
5. ROBERT LACY HORNE d. 1910 age 1
6. HAZEL ELIZABETH HORNE m. William Ernest Hartis 1934
   a. WILLIAM ARTHUR HARTIS
   b. MARGARET JOYCE HARTIS twin
   c. ELIZABETH JOAN HARTIS "
7. JOHN WILSON HORNE m. Helen Emogene Craft 1941
8. MAMIE MARIE HORNE m. Ralph DeLile Finlayson 1946

E. JOHN WILLIAM BRYAN m. Sudie Ellen Fountain 1922 d. 1929 age 51

1. DOROTHY MARIE BRYAN m. Henry Wilson Baldwin 1946
   a. HENRY WILSON BALDWIN Jr
2. VIVIAN EARLE BRYAN m. Alton Leland Brock 1946
3. JOHN WILLIAM BRYAN Jr. m. Nell Gwyn Mitchell 1950
   a. JOHN MICHAEL BRYAN

F. ALBERT BRYAN m. Maude Thompson 1901

1. VIRGIL ALBERT BRYAN d. 1904 age 2 1/2

2. FREEMAN GARDNER BRYAN m. Estelle Smith 1923

   a. EDNA CARLYLE BRYAN

   b. THOMAS ALBERT BRYAN
      (U.S. Coast Guard, Oak Island, 1950--)

   c. VOLNEY THOMPSON BRYAN m. Wilma Joanne Barbee 1952 (U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, 1951--)

   d. FREEMAN GARDNER BRYAN Jr

3. THELMA ELIZA BRYAN m. Hubert Humphrey 1924 d. 1936 age 30

   a. VIRGIL NATHANIEL HUMPHREY

4. CLIFFORD ANDREWS BRYAN m. Adell Bell 1928 d. 1950 age 41 (One Child) m. Louie Catherine Maready 1936 (Two Children)

   a. SHELTON GLENN BRYAN
      (U.S. Coast Guard Acad., New London, Conn., 1949-1952)

   b. DOROTHY MAXINE BRYAN

   c. HILDA ANNE BRYAN

5. NINA MAE BRYAN m. William Oliver Taylor 1927

   a. MARGARET ELEANOR TAYLOR m. Dale Joseph Drake 1948

      (1) DALE BRYAN DRAKE

   b. WILLIAM NORWOOD TAYLOR
      (TESM Navy Communications Station, Guam, 1950--)

   c. SHELBY ANN TAYLOR

   d. ADELL TAYLOR

6. EVELYN FAY BRYAN m. Lemmie Taylor 1933

   a. ALAVIA FAYE TAYLOR

   b. ROBERT LEMMIE TAYLOR

   a. EVELYN JOYCE TAYLOR

   b. RONNIE LEE TAYLOR

   e. BRENDA GAIL TAYLOR

7. ALBERT BRYAN Jr. m. Norma Ann Maready 1938

   a. ERNEST RAY BRYAN

   b. ALBERT BRYAN III

   c. PHYLLIS ANN BRYAN

8. MAUDE BEATRICE BRYAN m. Wayne Taylor 1937

   a. BENNETT BERNARD TAYLOR

   b. LILA BEA TAYLOR

9. SAMUEL HUDSON BRYAN m. Kathleen Mills 1948

G. LINSTER BRYAN m. Olivia Brinson 1903 (Six Children)
m. Sarah Davenport 1942

1. UNA BRYAN m. Millard Edwards 1922

   a. RANDOLPH CALVERING EDWARDS m. Hattie Baggett 1945

      (1) REBECCA ANN EDWARDS

      (2) JANICE FAY EDWARDS

   b. ONA FAYE EDWARDS m. Harrison G. Foster 1944

      (1) DELTON LEE FOSTER

      (2) EDWARD HARRISON FOSTER

      (3) SHIRLEY JEAN FOSTER

c. MILLARD DARRELL EDWARDS m. Pauline Dethay Fountain 1952

d. MERVIN NILES EDWARDS

e. DELTON EDWARDS d. 1941 age one day

f. MERNA JOY EDWARDS

2. RUBY BRYAN m. Kempster Brown 1924; Marshall Barnes 1929; Coleman Shreve 1932; Robert Chapman 1936; Johnny Mobley 1943

3. ELSIE BRYAN m. McMillian Cottle 1931 (Two Children) m. Dewey P. Robbins 1937

a. CHARLES MACK COTTLE (Navy, Air Station, Norfolk after Memphis, 1950--)

b. JOHNNIE RAY COTTLE (Navy, San Diego, 1951--)

4. PAULINE BRYAN m. William Thomas Whaley 1936

a. BOBBY BRYAN WHALEY

b. WILLIAM LARAN WHALEY

c. BETTY JEAN WHALEY

5. GARDNER BRYAN m. Leona Brown 1944 (Torpedoman 2/c, USS O'Reilly; Atlantic and Pacific, 1942-1945)

a. HARRY LEE BRYAN

b. RICHARD EARL BRYAN

6. ALLISON (Jean) BRYAN m. Fred Bay, Sr. 1947 (Cpl WAC 3rd AF Tyndall Field, Fla.; 1944-1945)

a. SANDRA BAY

H. RANZA GARDNER BRYAN m. Cinda Horne 1910

1. EDNA LOUISE BRYAN m. George Goodman Mercer 1933

   a. SIDNEY MAURICE MERCER

   b. ANNIE MARIA MERCER

   c. JAMES SELDON MERCER

   d. PAULYN MERCER

   e. CLIFTON MERCER

2. HORACE THEODORE BRYAN m. Arlene Hunter 1933

   a. MOLLIE JEAN BRYAN

   b. JOHN ROBERT BRYAN

   c. JANICE MARIE BRYAN

   d. RANZA CLAUDE BRYAN

   e. RITA FAYE BRYAN

   f. THOMAS BRYAN

   g. JAMES BRYAN

3. RUSSELL GARDNER BRYAN m. Margaret Edwards 1938

   a. GLENDA NELL BRYAN

   b. JAMES RAY BRYAN

   c. RANDALL EDWARD BRYAN

   d. GLORIA GAIL BRYAN

4. JOE ELWOOD BRYAN m. Venia Mae Clark 1945
   (Cpl Sq N Chanute Field, Illinois, 1942-1945)

   a. MAGGIE KAY BRYAN

   b. JOE BRYAN

5. LILA MARIA BRYAN m. George William Thompson 1937

   a. GERALD BRYAN THOMPSON d. 1941 age 1

   b. RONALD WARD THOMPSON

   c. MORRIS LANE THOMPSON

6. CECIL ARNOLD BRYAN m. Juanita Stanley 1946
   (Torpedoman 2/c, USS Philip, Makin Island; survivor, sinking of USS Ommaney Bay off Philippines, slight wound; post-war re-enlistment Sgt AF 1102nd Maintenance Group, Bolling Air Force Base, 1941---)

   a. PATRICIA RAY BRYAN

   b. PATRICK DAVID BRYAN

7. WILLIAM KERMIT BRYAN
   (Sgt Co A 982 Engineering Constr Bn Camp Carson, Col, 1950--)

8. EDGAR EARL BRYAN m. Julia Weaver 1949

   a. ANDREW GARDNER BRYAN

9. HANNAH ELIZA BRYAN

I. RUTH BRYAN m. Luther McKinley Banks 1905

1. EVA KATHLEEN BANKS d. 1908 age 3

2. LESLIE VERNON BANKS

3. GUY LANCELOT BANKS m. Ugie Holly 1937
   (Chief Pharmacist, survivor sinking of USS Hamman off Midway; citations, Midway and Iwo Jima; action also at Coral Sea and Okinawa; assigned to USS Karnes, hospital ship; post-war service, CWO, Navy Hospital, San Marcos, Calif., 1930--)

   a. JAMES LANCE BANKS

4. WALTER BURNELL BANKS
(Sgt 131st Engineers, MacArthur's invasion force; New Caledonia, Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Bougainville; Luzon, Tokyo, 1942-1945)

5. JESSIE WILSON BANKS m. Larry Max Shyver 1934

   a. RUTH BRYAN SHYVER

   b. LARRY MAX SHYVER Jr

   c. THOMAS GIBBS SHYVER

   d. ROBERT BURNELL SHYVER

   e. LINDA HOLLY SHYVER

   f. DONNA KATHRYN SHYVER
   (Youngest descendant, this listing; age 50 days)

6. ETHEL IRIS BANKS m. Rom Dixon Jr 1938

   a. ROM DIXON III

   b. BILLY BRYCE DIXON

   c. MARY JO DIXON

   d. GERALD DOUGLAS DIXON

   e. ROGER McKINLEY DIXON

7. JOHN LUTHER BANKS m. Anne (Kaminskas) Creighton 1946
(Twin to Mary Ruth Banks) (Boatswains Mate 2/c USS Artemis Iwo, Okinawa; post-war service port of embarkation, Brooklyn; (1935--)

   a. JAMES BRYON BANKS

   b. MARY CATHERINE BANKS

8. MARY RUTH BANKS d. 1920 age 2 1/2 months
(Twin to John Luther Banks)

J. ROBERT LESTER BRYAN m. Mary Elizabeth Sandlin 1916

1. ROBERT LESTER BRYAN Jr m. Zena Amstein 1946
(Capt First Army; Normandy, Belgium, Germany; Silver Star Citation, rescue from burning tank; wounded three times; Purple Heart; 1941-1945)

a. SANDRA LIZBETH BRYAN

2. VICTOR SANDLIN BRYAN m. Margurite LaVerne Fortner 1939
(Spec 2/c Navy Shore Patrol, Canal Zone, 1944-45)

a. MARGURITE LaVERNE BRYAN

b. GERRY SANDLIN BRYAN

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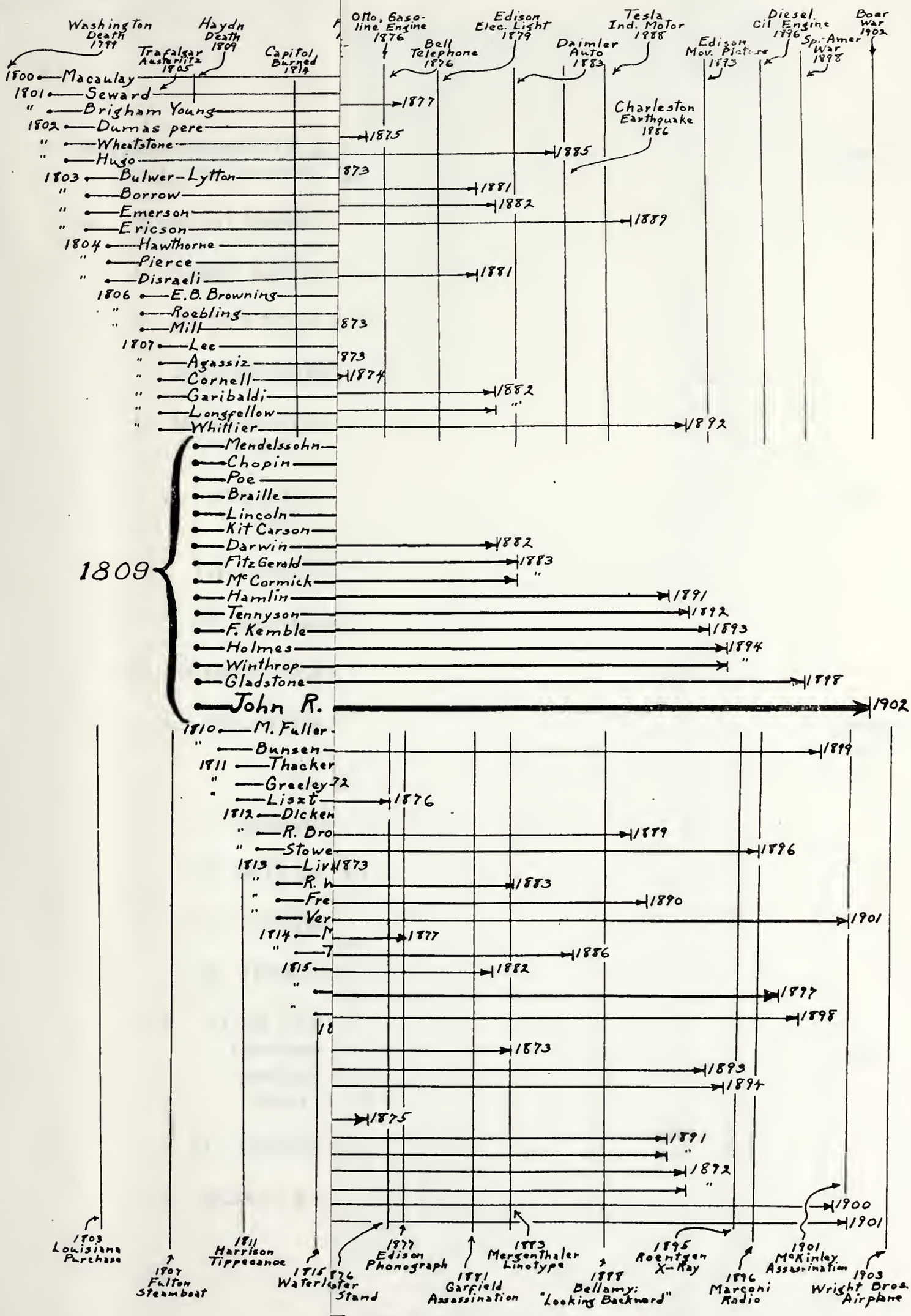
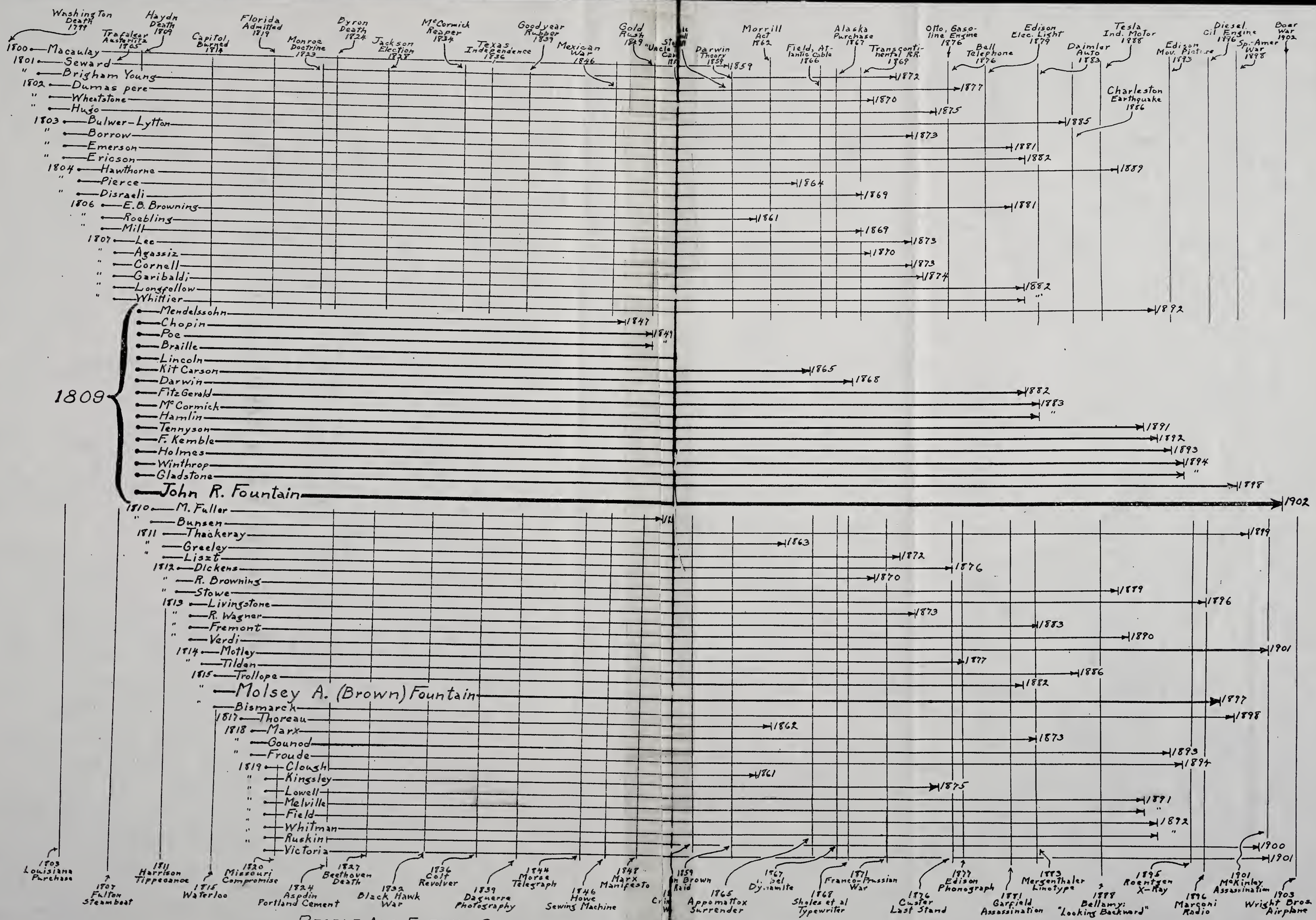


FOUNTAIN

a Crowded Century

A.M. 1952



PEOPLE AND EVENTS CONTEMPORARY WITH JOHN R. FOUNTAIN AND MOLSEY A. FOUNTAIN

. . . . . Nor Noted by The Throng, They Walked With Giants, Across a Crowded Century

AMS 1952

V. KITSEY FOUNTAIN born February 18, 1849; married Thomas Simpson, Civil War Veteran, January 31, 1868; died October 5, 1923, age 74

A. EDMOND SIMPSON m. Minnie Lou Thigpen 1892 d. 1936, age 67

1. SUDIE ACOREE SIMPSON d. 1903 age 9 1/2

2. BETTY IONA SIMPSON d. 1897 age 2

3. JOSEPH BURRIS SIMPSON d. 1899 age 2

4. MOLLIE BLANCHIE SIMPSON m. Charles Ruffin Edwards 1915 d. 1920 age 21

a. MYRAH AZALENE EDWARDS m. Horace Augusta Gurganus 1940

(1) HORACE DANIEL GURGANUS

(2) JAMES RUFFIN GURGANUS

5. HUBERT CLARENCE SIMPSON m. Letitia Susan Jones 1924

a. HELEN GRACE SIMPSON m. Eugene Rhodes 1942 (One Child)
m. Roy David Brown 1946 (Three Children)

(1) RICHARD WARD RHODES

(2) ROY DAVID BROWN Jr

(3) DONNA SUSAN BROWN

(4) JEFFREY SPELL BROWN

b. OTTIS JONES SIMPSON m. Mary Evelyn Parker, 1946 (Seaman 1/c, Aircraft Carrier Cowpens, Pacific Theatre; postwar service as lithographer, ships' printing plant; 1944--)

(1) KENNETH ELDON SIMPSON

c. ELDON WARD SIMPSON d. 1943 age 15

d. PANSY LEE SIMPSON m. Paul Peter Shepley 1950

e. JESSNA LOUISE SIMPSON

f. MINNIE ADORA SIMPSON

g. NORMA SHEARER SIMPSON

h. BERTHA MAE SIMPSON

6. DELILAH MAUDE SIMPSON m. Lloyd Hill Edwards 1921

a. ALDA LOU EDWARDS

7. SALLY ARLENE SIMPSON m. William Shelton Cottle 1924

a. WILLIAM MURREL COTTLE killed in farm accident 1937 age 11

b. LELAND MURPHEY COTTLE m. Hilda Grey Wilson 1948

(1) ANTHONY MERRILL COTTLE

c. MADELYN COTTLE m. George Scott Denny 1952

d. JOHN FORBES COTTLE m. Ora Lee Horne 1951 (Pfc NG B Bn 150 AAA Camp Stewart, Ga.1951-1951)

(1) JOHNNIE GLENN COTTLE

e. RALPH McRAE COTTLE

8. MURPHEY JULIAN SIMPSON m. Maude Irene Norris 1929

a. BETTY LOU SIMPSON m. Russell Parker Brown 1948

(1) JOHNNY LYNN BROWN

b. JOSEPH AVIN SIMPSON m. Brownie Quinn 1950

c. DELANO MURPHEY SIMPSON

d. HAROLD JONSEY SIMPSON

e. JERRY EDMOND SIMPSON

B. MARY CAROLINE SIMPSON m. George Fonsis Thompson 1907
d. 1951 age 81

C. ABRAM SIMPSON m. Joe Renn Brown 1913 d. 1929 age 55

1. ILA ODELL SIMPSON m. George Russell Cowan 1930

a. JAMES WAITUS COWAN

b. REBECCA LEE COWAN

c. GEORGE RONALD COWAN

d. JO-ANN COWAN

2. VERNAL FREEMAN SIMPSON m. Glennie Mae Horne 1944

a. MARY ALICE SIMPSON

D. SERENA DUNN (DUNNIE) SIMPSON m. Edd Lanier 1899

1. EUNICE A. LANIER m. Julius Lester Williams 1920

a. HAZEL AILEEN WILLIAMS m. Vernon B. Horne 1945

(1) DONALD EDWIN HORNE

b. JULIUS LESTER WILLIAMS Jr. m. Marjorie Alice Kearns 1948
(Staff Sgt Co D First Training Center; New Guinea; Luzon; QM Truck Co 1942-1945)

(1) TERRY MICHAEL WILLIAMS

c. EDWIN RADFORD WILLIAMS m. Nernie Iona Fountain 1947
(Staff Sgt Co G 15th Inf 3rd Div; wounded, Purple Heart; German Occupation, 1944-1946)

(1) FRANCES ANNE WILLIAMS

d. LINWOOD DUNN WILLIAMS m. Doris Evelyn Byrd 1945
(Pfc Co F 271st Inf First Army; Belgian Bulge; wounded, prisoner till release; Purple Heart; 1943-1945)

(1) SHERRY EVELYN WILLIAMS

(2) PATSY LYNN WILLIAMS

e. MAURICE ALLEN WILLIAMS d. 1928 age 1

f. JACQUELINE WILLIAMS m. Thomas Jasper Owen Jr 1951

g. PEGGY ANN WILLIAMS

2. LUDIE RAY LANIER m. Sewell Allen Quinn 1922 d. 1922 age 20
(Last descendant born in lifetime of John R. Fountain age 2 mo)

a. IRVIN RAY QUINN m. Hattie Viola Jones 1944
(Pfc Serv Co 320th Inf Fifteenth Army; Bronze Star, France 1943-1945)

(1) COLON KELLY QUINN

(2) NORMA RAYE QUINN

3. DOCK ERNEST LANIER m. Coleen Quinn 1929 d. 1937 age 33

a. RAYBOURNE EDWARD LANIER

b. THOMAS LANE LANIER

4. ROWENA TEMPLE LANIER m. Clarence Gibson Thigpen 1924

a. TERESA GRACE THIGPEN m. Richard Enoch Smith 1946

(1) CHARLES RICHARD SMITH

b. RAMONA THIGPEN m. William Bryan Whitfield Jr 1945

(1) CATHEY ELAINE WHITFIELD

(2) CAROLYN GAIL WHITFIELD

c. EMIL DEAN THIGPEN m. Madlyn Thomas 1945

(1) THOMAS DEAN THIGPEN

(2) ELDON RAY THIGPEN

d. LANIS ELDON THIGPEN d. 1931 age 1 1/2

e. DUNNIE REGINA THIGPEN m. James Haywood Fountain 1951

f. SHIRLEY TEMPLE THIGPEN m. Reuben Earl Mercer 1950

g. LINDA LEAH THIGPEN

h. CLARENCE GIBSON THIGPEN Jr

5. MABEL KITSEY LANIER m. Wayne Clayton Quinn 1929

a. ADONIS CLAYTON QUINN

b. PHYLLIS WILMA QUINN

6. BERNICE B. LANIER m. Gordon Thigpen 1934

7. TERESA GRACE LANIER d. 1919 age 6

8. DURWARD SIMPSON LANIER m. Wilma Ozelle Blizzard 1939

a. WILMA JEAN LANIER

b. MARY HELLEN LANIER

E. NANCY JANE SIMPSON m. James Obed Shivar 1902

1. LEON RUSSELL SHIVAR m. Eunice Maie (Hill) Killingsworth

   a. LEON GILBERT SHIVAR
      (Seaman 1/c USS A.J. Isbell; ship's barber; 1948--)

   b. NANCY MAXINE SHIVAR m. Milton Parker 1949

      (1) SARAH ANN PARKER

2. TROY CARLTON SHIVAR m. Johnnie Zaner Philyaw 1930

   a. CYNTHIA GRAY SHIVAR m. Charles Grayson Barber 1950

   b. BERNICE MARIA SHIVAR m. Henry Jackson Marshburn Jr 1950

      (1) BRENDA JOYCE MARSHBURN

   c. TROY CARLTON SHIVAR Jr

   d. NANCY LEE SHIVAR

   e. JOHNNIE OBED SHIVAR

   f. RUBY CAROLYN SHIVAR

   g. MARY ELIZABETH SHIVAR

3. FLORA SHIVAR m. Charles Ruffin Edwards 1934

   a. BLANCHE INEZ EDWARDS m. Berry Kenneth Lewis 1945

      (1) CHARLES KENNETH LEWIS

      (2) ROBERT EDWARD LEWIS

      (3) CHRISTOPHER ALAN LEWIS

   b. CARLTON FREEMAN EDWARDS m. Mary Cathryn Morgan 1946 (Yeoman 3/c USS Langley S. Pacific; shifted to Atlantic transport service; 1944-1945)

c. CECIL RAY EDWARDS m. Lura Jean Shaw 1950
(Yeoman 3/c USN Intelligence School, Washington 1948--)

(1) LURA FAY EDWARDS

d. CHARLES WINZELL EDWARDS

e. NELLIE IONA EDWARDS d. 1934 age 1

f. DONALD FELIX EDWARDS

g. LANDON HARRIS EDWARDS

4. FLORENCE SHIVAR m. Franklin Brown 1938

a. GRAHAM LLOYD BROWN

b. LINDA KAY BROWN

5. JAMES THOMAS SHIVAR m. Thelma Mae Hemby 1937

a. JAMES RUSSELL SHIVAR

b. NANCY CARROLL SHIVAR

c. DOROTHY MAE SHIVAR

d. BOBBY STEVE SHIVAR

e. GARY THOMAS SHIVAR

f. PHILLIP EARL SHIVAR

6. JOHN RAY SHIVAR m. Lola Mae Brown 1937

a. BILLY RAY SHIVAR

b. VERNON WENDELL SHIVAR

c. ANNIE LAURA SHIVAR

d. JOHN RAY SHIVAR Jr.

e. BARBARA JANE SHIVAR

f. HELEN MARIE SHIVAR

g. DEBORAH IONA SHIVAR

F. JOHN RUFUS SIMPSON m. Molsey Jane Brown 1925 d. 1942 age 61

1. JOHN WILLARD SIMPSON m. Margaret Lee Mercer 1949

a. GRAHAM EARL SIMPSON

G. IDA SIMPSON m. Eugene Johnson Baysden 1903

1. CHRISTINE BAYSDEN m. J. Bryant Scott 1924

a. BETTY EARLE SCOTT

2. SWANNEE BAYSDEN m. Alton Bryan Prince 1929

a. IDA ANNETTE PRINCE

b. EUGENE BRYAN PRINCE

c. MARY HELLEN PRINCE

3. EARL THOMAS BAYSDEN m. Nell Burt Johnston 1941 (Capt USAF Tech Tr Command Chanute Field, Illinois, 1942-1945)

a. EARL THOMAS BAYSDEN Jr

b. EDWARD JOHNSTON BAYSDEN

4. PAULINE BAYSDEN m. Abb Cox Taylor 1932

a. CAROLYN SIMPSON TAYLOR

b. LINDA LOU TAYLOR

c. DAVID ABB TAYLOR

H. LOLA M. SIMPSON m. Parham Thomas Fountain 1908

1. ERIE ETHEL FOUNTAIN m. Roland H. Shepherd 1929

   a. THERESA LEE SHEPHERD m. Marvin Hugh Manning 1950

   b. JOYCE GAY SHEPHERD m. Lois Earl Fountain 1951

   c. RILEY THOMAS SHEPHERD

2. OSSIE ELWOOD FOUNTAIN drowned, Carolina Beach 1929 age 18

3. VONNIE SHERMAN FOUNTAIN m. Dosha Brown 1950

4. LITHA EDNA FOUNTAIN m. Cyrus William Futrell 1935

   a. ZELMA IDA FUTRELL

   b. EDNA EVELINE FUTRELL

   c. CYRUS WILLIAM FUTRELL Jr

   d. ALFRED EARL FUTRELL

5. DORIS TOON FOUNTAIN d. 1919 age 3 1/2 months

6. COY THOMAS FOUNTAIN
   (Pfc Co E 330th Inf 83rd Div 9th Army; Germany, 1944-1945)

7. BONNIE LEE FOUNTAIN m. Raeford Garner Horne 1945

   a. THOMAS GARNER HORNE

   b. JOHN LANE HORNE

8. HAZEL JANE HORNE m. Adrian Guy Williams 1949

9. SIGMOND WORLEY FOUNTAIN
   (Pvt Co C 167th Inf Fort Jackson; Camp Attlebury 1951--)

VI. LENNIE FOUNTAIN born October 17 1851; married Elder Eli Bryan January 1, 1872; died April 1, 1928; age 76 1/2

A. PENIE BRYAN

B. TEMPE BRYAN m. John Edd Brown Jr 1902
(Last-married descendant in lifetime of John R. Fountain)

1. VERNEY EDD BROWN m. Nannie Sylvester 1933

2. LENNIE FOUNTAIN BROWN m. Thomas Russell McCrea 1929

3. LENA DAWSON BROWN m. Parker Gunther Adams 1932

a. JANET BRYAN ADAMS

4. HORACE SUTTON BROWN m. Gladys Truedell Bordeaux 1932
(Civilian Const Service, Pacific 1944-1945)

a. MARY JO BROWN

b. BARBARA GAIL BROWN m. James Gilbert Stran 1952

5. SARAH EVELYN BROWN m. Louis Philip Mayrand 1935

a. MARY LENNIE MAYRAND m. Donald Chambers Jr 1952
(Annulled)

b. EVELYN CECILE MAYRAND

c. GAYTAN FRANCES MAYRAND

d. LOUIS PHILIP MAYRAND Jr

6. MARGARET TEMPE BROWN m. Charles Thomas William Newell 1937

a. TEMPE DIANE NEWELL

7. PENIE GRACE BROWN m. Harry Randolph Gresham 1936
d. 1941 age 23

C. HATCH BRYAN m. Minnie Lee Fountain 1912 d. 1951 age 70

1. CLARENCE SUTTON BRYAN m. Eleanor Fay Fountain 1940

   a. PATRICIA ANN BRYAN

2. GARLAND GRANT BRYAN m. Venie Lou Baysden 1942

   a. GARLAND GRANT BRYAN Jr

   b. GRACE ELAINE BRYAN

3. ORVIS HATCH BRYAN m. Gladys Iola Futrell 1946
   (Boatswains Mate 1/c, USS Bucyrus Victory; cited for bravery, rescues in sinking off Savo Island; 1939-1945)

   a. ROY ORVIS BRYAN

   b. ANNIS MARIE BRYAN

4. CHRISTINE LEE BRYAN m. Robert Russell Miller 1946
   (Ensign, USN Nursing Corps; Norfolk, Va.; Norman, Okla. 1944-1945)

   a. RICHARD CHARLES MILLER

   b. THOMAS BRYAN MILLER

   c. MARK ROBERT MILLER

5. MARGARET LOUISE BRYAN m. Anthony Herman Allmaras 1946
   (Twin to Myrtle Irene Bryan)

   a. LINDA MARIE ALLMARAS

   b. SAUNDRA LEE ALLMARAS

6. MYRTLE IRENE BRYAN m. Harvey Haywood Barbee 1940
   (One Child) m. Jack Wayne Pickell 1942 (Two Children)
   (Twin to Margaret Louise Bryan)

   a. FRANCES CAROL PICKELL (Name Pickell officially adopted)

   b. MARLENE KAY PICKELL

   c. JOHNNIE BRYAN PICKELL

7. DURWOOD WINZELLE BRYAN

D. FURNEY BRYAN d. oral malformation 1883 age 6 mo

E. DOLLIE BRYAN m. Robert Henry Horne 1908

1. J. BRYAN HORNE m. Hazel Maude Manley 1930

   a. SHIRLEY JUNE BRYAN HORNE

   b. HERMAN ROB MANLEY HORNE

   c. WILLIAM GRAHAM HORNE

   d. GEORGE CARROLL HORNE

   e. DOUGLAS BRUCE HORNE killed by truck 1948 age 1 1/2

2. NANNIE CARDELIA HORNE m. Nathan Orman McLamb 1940

   (By adoption: Susan Gail McLamb)

3. HERMAN HORNE killed in car accident, Manteo, N. C., 1935 age 23 1/2

4. JENNIE MAE HORNE m. Edwin Delaney Wells Jr 1946

   (By adoption: Robert Daniel Wells)

5. GRACE HORNE m. Murphey Lee Carr 1938

   a. VICTORIA BRYAN CARR

   b. ROBERT LEE CARR

6. ROBERT GRAHAM HORNE m. Mary Burt Bowen 1938

   a. ROBERT JAMES HORNE

   b. GRAHAM CURRIE HORNE

7. HARRY WRIGHT HORNE m. Roma Dare Jones 1939 (Seaman 1/c; Norman, Okla.; Corpus Christi, Texas; 1944-1946)

   a. HARRY WILLIAM HORNE

   b. ADDIE SUE HORNE

8. AUDREY MADELINE HORNE

9. DORIS INEZ HORNE

F. KIT BRYAN
(First college graduate among descendants: N. C. State, 1911)

G. LESLIE WILSON BRYAN m. Sallie Dunn Horne 1924
(Pvt Co B 324th Inf, transferred to Co K 167th Inf 42nd Div for Army of Occupation, Germany, 1917-1919)

1. EUGENE HINTON BRYAN m. Doris Avalene Brown 1951
(Seaman 2/c Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., 1944-1945)

a ROBERT EUGENE BRYAN

2. DORA ELLEN BRYAN m. Orville Alston Fountain 1948

a. ELLA GRACE FOUNTAIN

b. VERNON LYNN FOUNTAIN

3. BETTIE RUTH BRYAN m. Thelbert Alsey Fountain 1948

a. HILTON NORRIS FOUNTAIN

H. BERNICE LOUISE BRYAN m. Stacy Bithel Fountain 1919

1. WINFRED WESTON FOUNTAIN m. Gloria Louise Tornquest 1949
(T Sgt AAF B-29 Bomber Group Keesler Field, Miss. 1940-1945)

a. DENNIS CHARLES FOUNTAIN

2. ALVIS EARL FOUNTAIN m. Nannie Lorraine Simpson 1946

3. STACY BORDEN FOUNTAIN m. Helen Brown 1948

a. LARRY BORDEN FOUNTAIN

b. MARCIA ELAINE FOUNTAIN

VII. THOMAS RUFFIN FOUNTAIN born August 28 1856; fatally wounded in shotgun accident, October 25, 1868; died October 27, 1868 age 12

VIII. NICK FOUNTAIN born January 4, 1863; married Nancy Catherine Horne, March 2, 1887; died September 1, 1945 age 82 1/2

A. JOHN ALFRED FOUNTAIN m. Eula Mary Gleaton 1919

1. NANNIE CAROLYN FOUNTAIN m. Harold Jerome Frazelle 1940

a. JOHN HAROLD FRAZELLE

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2. JERRY ALVIN FOUNTAIN m. Jacquelyn Mallison 1951 (Sgt HQ Med Sq AFU Francis E. Warren Field, Wyoming, 1950--)

B. JOSEPH PENDER FOUNTAIN m. Mildred Cornelison 1919 d. 1943 age 53 (M Sgt Sig Eng 427 Tel Bn Sig C, Fort Leavenworth Kans. 1917-1918)

1. JOSEPH PENDER FOUNTAIN Jr (Pfc Co L 311th Inf 78th Div First Army; Casualty of exposure in Belgian Bulge. Med Disc., 1943--1945)

C. FREDERICK ARTEMAS FOUNTAIN m. Hattie Naomi Jones 1916

1. PHILIP RAY FOUNTAIN m. Katie Lee Young 1941
m. Hazel Harriet Hardin 1950
(Capt Co E 273rd Inf First Army; Siegfried Line; linkage with Russian Army; German occupation 1942-1950)

2. GRAYSON HATCH FOUNTAIN m. Nannie Gertrude Metts 1946 (Motor Machinist Mate 3/c USN Shore Patrol, Leyte, 1942-1945)

a. MYRNA SUSAN FOUNTAIN

3. MILTON BEDFORD FOUNTAIN m. Mavil Marie Williams 1950 (Cpl Bat D 579th AAA-AW Bn, mop-up, Mindanao; later MP, War Crimes Trial, Tokyo; 1943-1945)

4. HARRY VERNON FOUNTAIN m. Mabel Pearl Brinson 1951 (Pvt Co A 32nd Inf Tr Bn Camp Croft, S.C.; later MP Bn, Rottock, Germany, 1945-1946)

D. FURNEY RUFFIN FOUNTAIN m. Gladys Aylburton Willis 1922 (Sgt QMC Ft Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J., 1917-1919)

1. JOHN DOUGLAS ROBERT FOUNTAIN m. Ruth Hunter 1948 (T Sgt 44th Sig Co 44th Div Seventh Army; post-armistice interpreter, Austria; 1943-1945)

2. SUE WINDSOR FOUNTAIN m. Edward Francis Fisher 1950

E. ROBERT ROY FOUNTAIN m. Hilda Bunting Burton 1929
(Sgt Bat C 316th FA 81st Div; France; 1917-1919)

1. ROBERT ROY FOUNTAIN Jr
(US Naval Acad Annapolis, 1951--)

2. STUART BURTON FOUNTAIN

3. JOHN NICHOLAS FOUNTAIN

(By adoption: Eleanor Jean Fountain)

F. JERE WILSON FOUNTAIN m. Annie Tate Cavanaugh 1920; killed by shark Onslow Beach, 1935 age 38

1. RUPERT CLIFTON FOUNTAIN m. Sylvia Sutton Shaw 1946
(T Sgt HQ Co 2nd Bn 475th Inf; Burma; 1943-1945)

2. NORMA FRANCES FOUNTAIN m. Linford Lee Shaw 1945

a. ROBERT LINFORD SHAW

b. JAMES WILSON SHAW

3. JERE WILSON FOUNTAIN Jr

G. ALVIN MARCUS FOUNTAIN m. Maxine Eleanor Taylor 1937

1. MARCIA TAYLOR FOUNTAIN

2. ALVIN MARCUS FOUNTAIN II

H. CLARENCE JAMES FOUNTAIN m. Velma Thomas 1939
(Youngest grandchild b. 1902)

1. NANCY MARIE FOUNTAIN

2. JULIA GRACE FOUNTAIN

3. LINDA KAY FOUNTAIN

4. JAMES GARRETH FOUNTAIN
(Youngest great-grandchild b. 1948)

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Eo sum genere gnatus

(Such is the stock I spring from)

Plautus, "Pseudolus," 190 B. C.

State College Station
Raleigh, North Carolina
November 11, 1952

To All John R. Fountain Descendants

Greetings:

Herewith you will find the list of John R. Fountain offspring as we have planned it for the fiftieth anniversary of his death. We hope you like it. We hope especially that this modest publication will be a means of further strengthening and cementing the bonds of kinship that have kept us together for much more than a century

DATA--You will notice that information given is curtailed somewhat, in the interest of saving space. Omitted are such matters as exact dates of birth, marriage, and death, as well as the places of these occurrences; omitted likewise are names of parents of husbands and wives, all of which information is fully compiled in the basic papers we have made up. War records are given as a matter of interest, and are based on personal memory plus records kept during World War II and in the post-war draft. Somewhat fuller information is given for members of the first generation, with exact dates, causes of early death, and the like. Accidental deaths are likewise noted, all the way through the list.

ARRANGEMENT---Material is arranged in the order of age of the corresponding member of the first generation, each member's descendants being listed completely before taking up descendants of the next group in line. That is, all of Jere W. Fountain's descendants are listed before taking up those of Mary Ann, Caroline, or Eliza. By comparing the list to the picture of the family tree, you will see that we complete all the branches, twigs, and buds of one main limb before taking up the next limb. Main divisions are indicated by Roman numerals, as I. Jere W. Fountain; II. Mary Ann (Fountain) Jarman.....VII. Thomas Ruffin Fountain; VIII. Nick Fountain.

SUBDIVISIONS---Second-generation descendants (grandchildren) are indicated by capital letters, as A, B, C, etc.; third-generation descendants are marked by Arabic numerals, as 1, 2, 3, etc.; fourth-generation descendants use small letters, as a, b, c, etc.; and fifth-generation descendants (great-great-great grandchildren) use parenthetic Arabic numerals, as (1), (2), (3), etc.; the sixth generation has not yet started, but may use parenthetic small letters if the study is continued. Descendants of any generation are placed directly underneath their parents, and the spacing indicates the entry of another generation, as do the numbers. This system of numbering, incidentally, may be set up as a permanent index, if the family so wishes, and everyone will thus have an individual serial number not duplicated anywhere else in the family. Thus, Mrs. J. A. Horne (Lizzie Bryan) is number IV-D, indicating that she is a fourth branch on the fourth limb. Later generations will simply add to the index numerals; for example, Alvis Whitted, Jr., oldest fifth generationer, is number I-A-2-b-(1)---Jere Fountain; Ida Fountain Ervin; Claribel Ervin Whitted; Alvis M. Whitted; Alvis M. Whitted, Jr.

STATISTICS---In 1902, John R. Fountain had 71 descendants, 62 of whom were still living. These have grown to well over 500, more than 200 of them in the Elisa Fountain (Mrs. Gardner Bryan) family. In a period of 111 years, only 61 deaths have occurred, counting those caused by old age as well as those of infancy and accident. The spacing of generations is also interesting. Jere Fountain, 1841, was 25 years old at the birth of Cader Jarman, 1866, first grandchild; Cader Jarman would have been 22 years old at the birth of Hubert Ervin, 1888; Hubert Ervin was 24 years old at the birth of Graham Whitted, 1912; and Graham Whitted was 28 when Alvis Whitted, Jr., was born in 1940. Thus, the sixth generation should start about 1965 or 1967 among the Whitteds or Howards, though the opening may be delayed somewhat because the oldest heirs in both families are males, who tend to breed less rapidly. Even more interesting is the increasing spread of each generation, as it appears and overlaps the preceding one. First generation itself, Jere Fountain, 1841, to Nick Fountain, 1863, covered nearly 22 years; second generation, Cader Jarman, 1866, to C. James Fountain, 1902, covered 36 years; third generation, Hubert Ervin, 1888, to James Garreth Fountain, 1948, covers sixty years; fourth and fifth generations are still in progress. Significantly, the youngest children in this list are in the fourth rather than in the fifth generation, grandchildren to Leslie Bryan and Ruth Bryan Banks, respectively. More significantly, no intermarriage has yet occurred among John R. Fountain descendants, despite the passage of long periods and the entry of five generations. The several individuals bearing the name of Fountain, outside the Nick Fountain group, have received the name from ancestors in other branches of the original Joab Fountain family. The writer hopes that intermarriage will not occur for many years yet to come.

DISTRIBUTION---The writer hopes that every living descendant will obtain a copy of this listing, and will preserve it for future record. Some suggestions for this aim are included on a separate cost-statement attached to these papers. A copy is to be deposited in the state archives here in Raleigh, and plans are now to send copies to the state library, and to the libraries of the University of Chapel Hill, the Woman's College in Greensboro, and State College here, Wake Forest College, and Duke University. The county library at Jacksonville may have a copy also. If the material is copyrighted, two copies will go automatically to the Library of Congress. The writer hopes also to send several copies to Fountain name-bearers of other states who have expressed an interest in the project.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES---The accumulation of information, documents, and tradition of the family makes the writer believe that this material deserves the dignity and permanency of a treatment more complete than the small work submitted herewith. He hopes that this work will enlist the interest and support of the family enough to justify the publication of a full-fledged biography of John R. Fountain, with some account of his forebears preceding and during their settlement in Duplin and Onslow Counties. Such a work, in standard print with a durable cloth binding, should be an accomplishment of which we could all be very proud, and could serve as an inspiration and guide for others who consider making a similar study of their own family. A good time for this book would be the sesqui-centennial of John R. Fountain's birth, 1959; or perhaps a better time would be the beginning of the sixth generation a few years later. In the event that the present writer should die or become incapacitated before such a study could be completed, it is his wish that his present records should be deposited in the state archives, and, if copies can be made, they be deposited in the various libraries above-mentioned.

OTHER LOCAL FOUNTAINS---The writer is indebted to Claribel Ervin (Mrs. G. B. Whitted, Sr.) for permission to examine the papers prepared by genealogist Henry DeLong Fountain, New Jersey bachelor who used to visit her grandfather. His listing of the Joab Fountain descendants as of 1900, though incomplete, has been of great help in gaining background for this study. During the past summer, this writer visited the scenes in New Jersey and in Brooklyn where Henry DeL. Fountain lived, but was able to get little information about him. The widow of his employer in northern New Jersey still lives, and remembers "Harry" Fountain quite pleasantly, but knew little of his background, or of any additional papers he may have left. We are now in correspondence with Fountains in nearby New Jersey towns, in an effort to trace any further matter about him. He died about 1905. His thesis was that all eastern Carolina Fountains were originally of the Huguenot diaspora following the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. Though he was never able to establish direct connection between that tragedy and the presence of the Fountains here, his thesis may well have been correct, as Fountains were pretty well scattered over Virginia and eastern Carolina within a generation after that date. Three of them were old enough to serve in the Onslow County militia in 1754.

FOUNTAIN COAT-OF-ARMS---A professional researcher and dealer in such things, down in San Antonio, Texas, has sent us a Fountain coat-of-arms, with full authentication and instructions for coloring. The temptation to put it into this booklet, even at the price of hand-coloring each individual copy, was so great that we prepared the plate for printing. But a better judgement caused us to drop the idea, since one is not supposed to indulge himself in coats-of-arms unless he can prove direct ancestry in the original family of the design; moreover, an illegitimate ancestor anywhere along the line is likely to queer the deal, since genealogical researchers do not consider their work finished until they have found who married whom in every generation. And, you know, sometimes who just forgot to marry whom quite quickly enough. Anyway, this coat-of-arms is of a Scottish family. Its authenticity checks squarely with sources here, which also list two British families having their own designs. The Latin motto of the Scottish Fountains was Praeclarius quo Difficilius; freely translated, it means "More Outstanding in Whatever (is) More Difficult." Not bad. Maybe we are Scottish instead of French, after all.

POLLY FOUNTAIN---The gravestone pictured in the booklet was recently erected in the presence of available descendants in the several branches of the family, after the grave had lain 95 years unmarked by more than a pine knot. We tried to say something of her life, including: The one brief moment in which the urgings of her heart and body swept aside the wiser counsels of her mind and soul became a burden of much gravity in all her remaining years. But not for one instant did it dwarf her mother-love for her unwanted son, nor cause her hands to slow their service to him. And now, in the wider view of nearly fifteen decades, we may all afford to stop and do her honor.

As do we all,

Alvin M. Fountain

Alvin M. Fountain

State College, Raleigh, N. C.
September 1, 1953

To All Descendants of John R. Fountain

Greetings:

The tombstones for the five remaining unmarked graves in the old Fountain cemetery are completed and ready for installation. They are fully paid for, now thanks to all of you who have had such a fine part in this little project, possibly entered upon with more of heart than mind. To those of you old enough to know of these things, we hope they will be a source of satisfaction in the performance of a duty that has been neglected for nearly ninety years; to the younger members of the family, we hope they will be a part of the group consciousness that ought to grow greater instead of s smaller as time goes on.

Since this has been a family effort, we should like to have every member present if possible at the time of installation. Such a gathering could provide not only the actual participation in the work, but also the little visit among ourselves that we ought to begin having anyway. A graveyard may not be a suitable place for a family reunion; but this once I think it to be most fitting. The bonds that link us together are in every instance the memories of great souls long since departed. We may well do honor to those memories before we talk too much of the present or the future.

On Sunday, September 13, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, I plan to be at the cemetery, and will welcome any and all members of the family who can possibly be present. Those living in the community should find no inconvenience in coming, and those who live a long way off may be able to take just one more day of vacation and stop off with relatives in the neighborhood. Let us all come.

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We have perhaps been a little remiss in these latter days in keeping up with the family doings, especially in the armed services; but so far as we know, few if any of the members in the services have been sent into actual war areas. We should have accurate information on these things; all of you can help in keeping up with it. Likewise, the marriages and new babies ought to be properly recorded. We've heard rumors of expectancy in several branches of the family, but are quite too modest to make reports until information is actually released.

This summer has been quite a busy one, with many long trips and a bunch of short ones totaling nearly twenty thousand miles, mostly on professional and church duties; but I have managed to make a few family calls along the road. While a lay student at Union Theological Seminary in New York, I took time out to look up Louise (Ervin) McCulloch, whose husband, Dr. T. L. McCulloch, is a psychologist on the staff of New York's Letchworth Village, a rambling mental institution up the Hudson River, across from Sing Sing. Though she has had some trouble with her eyesight, Louise carries on quite well. One daughter is about grown, and the other coming right along.

Another pleasant visit was to Dorris Davis (via India Bryan) at his new home in Oakboro. He does well in a little grocery business in which the whole family helps. Not many months previously I had visited the other four Davis children who have settled in the area around Keysville and Victoria, in Virginia. Liza Davis, Mrs. Reuben King, lives at Pink Hill, out from Kinston, where I drop by occasionally. Among the Simpson descendants, one of Nannie's grandsons and one of Edmond's live here in Raleigh, and I see them once in awhile. Another of Edmond's, via Murphey, is in school here at the college. And I visit from time to time Albert Bryan's grandson, Virgil Humphrey, at the sanatorium in Wilson.

Copies of our family book are now on deposit in libraries here, at Chapel Hill, at Duke, Wake Forest, and at Woman's College in Greensboro. Even the New York Public Library has one in its genealogy room, for which I have a nice letter of appreciation. Several friends outside the Fountain lineage, such as Granny Creecy Hobley, Lizette Fountain Murphey, and some of the Pitt-Edgecomb County Fountains, have received copies. Even the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Florida has asked for a copy. We are happy about the reception it has gained.

Shall we see you on September 13, at 3:00 P.M.?

A. M. Fountain

John R. Fountain Family--- Supplementary Data, as of July 1, 1954

B I R T H S

1. Great Grandchildren

"We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, a little one -------"
Genesis 44:20

No births of great grandchildren are recorded since arrival of James Garreth Fountain in 1948; male line is stymied at that point.

2. Great-great Grandchildren

"Out of the cradle, endlessly rocking ------"
Walt Whitman, 1859

December 11, 1952	MARY LYNN BRYAN, Jacksonville, N. C. (Ranza Bryan, Horace Bryan)
December 24, 1952	CINDA MAE BRYAN, Lake Charles, Louisiana (Ranza Bryan, Elwood Bryan)
February 12, 1953	CANDACE ROSE CARR, Rose Hill, N. C. (Dollie Bryan Horne, Grace Horne Carr)
February 17, 1953	MARILYN ANN BRYAN, Richlands, N. C. (Hatch Bryan, Garland Bryan)
September 13, 1953	DOUG STEVEN BRYAN, Houston, Texas (Bob Bryan, Bob Bryan, Jr.)
October 12, 1953	BOBBIE GALE FOUNTAIN, Jacksonville, N. C. (Fred Fountain, Harry Fountain)
December 9, 1953	FLOYD RAY BRYAN, Jacksonville, N. C. (Ranza Bryan, Horace Bryan)
January 3, 1954	MARY ANN HORNE, Beulaville, N. C. (Lola Simpson Fountain, Bonnie Fountain Horne)
January 8, 1954	KATHARYNE DIANE FOUNTAIN, Jacksonville, N. C. (Fred Fountain, Hilton Fountain)
January 18, 1954	LINDA KAY BRYAN, Chinquapin, N. C. (John Bryan, John Bryan, Jr.)
March 7, 1954	WILLIAM WALTER BANKS, Brooklyn, New York (Ruth Bryan Banks, John Banks)
March 17, 1954	BELINDA GAIL FOUNTAIN, Chinquapin, N. C. (Leslie Bryan, Dora Bryan Fountain)
April 22, 1954	JENNIFER ANN FOUNTAIN, Jacksonville, N. C. (Fred Fountain, Grayson Fountain)
April 24, 1954	KATHY ELAINE THOMPSON, Richlands, N. C. (Ranza Bryan, Maria Bryan Thompson)
April 30, 1954	CLARENCE DANIEL BRYAN, Richlands, N. C. (Hatch Bryan, Clarence Bryan)
June 17, 1954	VERNIE EARL FOUNTAIN, Chinquapin, N. C. (Bernice Bryan Fountain, Alvis Fountain)

B I R T H S (Continued)

3. Great-great-great Grandchildren

"Here we have a baby. It is composed of a bald head
and a pair of lungs."
Eugene Field, Tribune Primer, 1882

December 10, 1952 ROYDEN KEITH EDWARDS, Beulaville, N. C.
(Nannie Simpson Shivar, Flora Shivar Edwards, Cecil Edwards)

February 7, 1953 EARL TRENT MERCER, Fayetteville, N. C.
(Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Rowena Lanier Thigpen, Shirley Thigpen Mercer)

February 25, 1953 BRENDA SUSAN GURGANUS, Jacksonville, N. C.
(Edmond Simpson, Blanchie Simpson Edwards, Avalene Edwards Gurganus)

April 28, 1953 JOSEPH AVIN SIMPSON, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
(Edmond Simpson, Murphey Simpson, Avin Simpson)

May 15, 1953 MONA SUSAN SIMPSON, Washington, D. C.
(Edmond Simpson, Hubert Simpson, Ottis Simpson)

August 4, 1953 KENNETH MARLEY SUMNER, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.
(Tempe Bryan Brown, Evelyn Brown Mayrand, Mary Lenn Mayrand Sumner)
(First great grandchild for Tempe Bryan Brown)

August 23, 1953 MONA LYNN FOUNTAIN, Camp Lejeune, N. C.
(Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Rowena Lanier Thigpen, Regina Thigpen Fountain)

November 9, 1953 TRAVIS EARL FOUNTAIN, Jacksonville, N. C.
(Lola Simpson Fountain, Ethel Fountain Shepherd, Joyce Shepherd Fountain)
(First great grandchild for Lola Simpson Fountain)

November 13, 1953 MARION MARTHA BROWN, Burlington, N. C.
(Mollie Bryan Brown, Walter Brown, William Walter Brown)

December 27, 1953 WHITT SOLEN MINCEY, Jr., Varina, N. C.
(Ida Fountain Ervin, Claribel Ervin Whitted, Martha Whitted Mincey)

January 22, 1954 SANDRA LANE WILLIAMS, Beulaville, N. C.
(Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Eunice Lanier Williams, Radford Williams)

January 24, 1954 MARK DAVID EDWARDS, Raleigh, N. C.
(Nannie Simpson Shivar, Flora Shivar Edwards, Carlton Edwards)

January 24, 1954 RANDOLPH CALVERING EDWARDS, Jr., Fentress, Va.
(Linster Bryan, Una Bryan Edwards, Randolph C. Edwards)

February 18, 1954 ANN MARIE SHEPLEY, Arlington, Va.
(Edmond Simpson, Hubert Simpson, Penny Simpson Shepley)

February 20, 1954 CHARLES CLAYTON ERVIN, Orlando, Florida
(Ida Fountain Ervin, Horace Ervin, "E.K." Ervin)

March 17, 1954 MARSHALL STEWART MANNING, Richlands, N. C.
(Lola Simpson Fountain, Ethel Fountain Shepherd, Theresa Shepherd Manning)

March 19, 1954 WALTON HUNT OWEN, Enterprise, Alabama
(Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Eunice Lanier Williams, Jacquelin Williams Owen)

June 14, 1954 RICHARD KENT ASHLEY, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
(Ruth Bryan Banks, Jessie Banks Shyver, Ruth Shyver Ashley)
(First great grandchild for Ruth Bryan Banks)

M A R R I A G E S

1. Great Grandchildren

"If you are really devoted to one woman, then bow your head and yield your neck to the yoke."
Juvenal, Satires, 116 A.D.

April 29, 1953 WILLIAM KERMIT BRYAN to Betty Lou Huffman
Jacksonville, N. C. (Ranza Bryan)

October 25, 1953 SIGMOND WORLEY FOUNTAIN to Doris Mae Brock
Chinquapin, N. C. (Lola Simpson Fountain)

January 30, 1954 SAMUEL HUDSON BRYAN to Avalene Pickett
Richlands, N. C. (Albert Bryan)

2. Great-great Grandchildren

"The strong, the brave, the virtuous, and the wise,
Sink in the soft captivity together."
Addison, Cato, 1713

January 11, 1953 MARY LENNIE MAYRAND to Kenneth Marley Sumner
Greensboro, N. C. (Tempe Bryan Brown, Evelyn Brown Mayrand)

January 17, 1953 JESSWA LOUISE SIMPSON to Lloyd George Hudson
Washington, D. C. (Edmond Simpson, Hubert Simpson)

March 21, 1953 EDNA CARLYLE BRYAN to Matthew Hamilton
Jacksonville, N. C. (Albert Bryan, Freeman Bryan)

April 25, 1953 CHARLES WINZELL EDWARDS to Shelby Jean Lanier
Beulaville, N. C. (Nannie Simpson Shivar, Flora Shivar Edwards)

May 30, 1953 CAROLYN SIMPSON TAYLOR to Lenoil Douglas Howard
Richlands, N. C. (Ida Simpson Baysden, Pauline Baysden Taylor)

August 27, 1953 JAMES WAITUS COWAN to Mildred Lillian Houston
Beulaville, N. C. (Abram Simpson, Odell Simpson Cowan)

September 12, 1953 RUTH BRYAN SHYVER to James Paul Ashley
Lancaster, Pa. (Ruth Bryan Banks, Jessie Banks Shyver)

September 20, 1953 DELANO MURPHEY SIMPSON to Nancy Louise Phillips
Jacksonville, N. C. (Edmond Simpson, Murphey Simpson)

November 1, 1953 TERESA GRACE (Thigpen) SMITH to Alton Ray McGee, Jr.
Turkey, N. C. (Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Rowena Lanier Thigpen)

December 18, 1953 SHELBY ANN TAYLOR to Murray Lanier
Richlands, N. C. (Albert Bryan, Nina Mae Bryan Taylor)

February 26, 1954 RALPH DONALD HORNE to Alyco Manning
Richlands, N. C. (Callie Bryan Horne, Ralph Horne)

April 23, 1954 PEGGY ANN WILLIAMS to Lois Lee Simpson
Beulaville, N. C. (Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Eunice Lanier Williams)

D E A T H S

The end of the way has come for three of the John R. Fountain grandchildren and two of the great grandchildren since the issue of the family record in 1952.

Grandchildren Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Penie Bryan, and Albert Bryan had all gone well beyond their allotted threescore-and-ten, and had met life's expected and unexpected conditions in the manner we had learned to look for in them. Their passage brings to near the halfway mark the going of all that generation who reached maturity. Possibly most noteworthy of the three was the life of Penie Bryan, who, despite infirmities of forty years ago which would have taken away many with lesser calm and assurance, nevertheless lived to see herself the oldest among all the descendants.

Great grandchildren Horace Ervin and Mamie Horne were taken away thus out of turn by man's as yet unconquered malady. But they, like all the rest, have met with fortitude the time of death as they had met the fulness of a life well lived.

For all of them,it might have been that Avon's bard once said:

"Cowards die many times before their deaths:
The valiant never taste of death but once."
Shakespeare, Julius Caesar, 1599

1. Grandchildren

SERENA DUNN (Dunnie) SIMPSON LANIER July 31, 1876--November 17, 1953
(Mrs. Edd Lanier); Beulaville, N. C.

"Happy he
With such a mother! Faith in womankind
Beats with his blood, and trust in all things high
Comes easy to him----"
Tennyson, The Princess, 1847

PENIE BRYAN April 19, 1875--November 20, 1953; Richlands, N. C.
"Homeward serenely she walked, with God's benediction upon her:
When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."
Longfellow, Evangeline, 1847

ALBERT BRYAN February 24, 1880--April 12, 1954; Richlands, N. C.
"----being weary for a moment, he lay down by the
wayside, and using his burden for a pillow, fell
into that dreamless sleep---"
Ingersoll, Tribute to his Brother, 1879

2. Great grandchildren

HORACE KEHAN ERVIN March 9, 1894--April 15, 1954; Tampa, Fla.
"---no weakness, no contempt,
Dispraise, or blame-- nothing but well and fair,
And what may quiet us in a death so noble."
Milton, Samson Agonistes, 1671

MAMIE WRIGHT HORNE October 4, 1891--May 28, 1954; Washington, D. C.

Up across Life's endless After,
Timeless Time's eternal sweep,
Stars shall dance her merry laughter;
She, nor they, would have us weep.

1954

A R M E D S E R V I C E S

"You stink of brandy and tobacco, most soldier-like."
Congreve, The Old Bachelor, 1693

1. Jere W. Fountain Family

THOMAS CLAYTON ERVIN, First Lieutenant; discharged October 9, 1953; one year of service in Alaska after training period; now with construction engineering firm in Miami, Fla.

2. Eliza Fountain Bryan Family

RALPH DONALD HORNE, Pfc., Medical Batallion, Fort Bragg, N. C.; joined services January 8, 1953; early training at Camp Pickett, Va.; see section on "Marriages"

THOMAS ALBERT BRYAN: discharged from U. S. Coast Guard, January 7, 1954; now on police force, Jacksonville, N. C.

SHELTON GLENN BRYAN: discharged from U. S. Coast Guard, after period of training at Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut; now employed in Kinston, N. C.

WILLIAM NORWOOD TAYLOR, TE 2, U. S. Navy; mail clerk on USS San Doval, Philippines and South Pacific; recently transferred to west coast of States; expects discharge in November, 1954

MILLARD DARRELL EDWARDS, Pfc, U. S. Army of Occupation, Germany; joined services December 10, 1952; expects discharge in October, 1954

CHARLES MACK COTTLE, U. S. Navy; discharged July 22, 1953, Norfolk, Va.; now employed as installation technician, radar equipment, Corvair Airplanes, Fort Worth, Texas

JOHNNIE RAY COTTLE, U. S. Navy; discharged 1953; now employed by bakery firm, Fort Worth, Texas

WILLIAM KERMIT BRYAN, S/Sgt Engineers, U. S. Army; joined services October 26, 1950; stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Camp Haven, Wisconsin; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Carson, Colorado; Sioux Ordnance Depot, Nebraska; special assignment to "mud bag" detail, Oregon, Missouri, during flood of 1952; discharged October 25, 1952; now employed in post office, Jacksonville, N. C.; see section on "Marriages"

CECIL ARNOLD BRYAN, S/Sgt U. S. Air Corps, Columbus, Ohio; re-enlistment after naval service in World War II

GUY LANCELOT BANKS, U. S. Navy; now in 25th year of career service, mainly in pharmacy; presently stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii

John R. Fountain Family--- Supplementary Data, as of July 1, 1954

A R M E D S E R V I C E S (Continued)

3. Kitsey Fountain Simpson Family

OTTIS JONES SIMPSON, U. S. Navy, 10th year of career service, post-war activities mainly in lithography, with occasional cruises; stationed at Washington, D. C.; see section on "Births"

JAMES WAITUS COWAN, Pfc, Charleston Transportation Base Depot, U. S. Army, North Charleston, S. C.; see section on "Marriages"

LEON GILBERT SHIVAR, Seaman 1/c, U. S. Navy; six years' service, mainly on shipboard as ship's barber; discharged, Seattle, Washington, October 8, 1952; now employed in automotive repair service, Cincinnati, Ohio

CECIL RAY EDWARDS, Petty Officer 3/c, Projectionist, Intelligence School, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.; discharged, January, 1952; now living on farm near parents, Beulaville, N. C. See section on "Births"

CHARLES WINZELL EDWARDS, Sgt, U. S. Army; joined services May 28, 1953; instructor in QMC School Fort Lee, Va.; see section on "Marriages"

SIGMOND WORLEY FOUNTAIN, Pfc, U. S. Army; joined services February 12, 1951; Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp Atterbury, Indiana; discharged February 11, 1953; now residing near parents, Chinquapin, N. C.; see section on "Marriages"

4. Lennie Fountain Bryan Family

DURWOOD WINZELLE BRYAN, Cpl, U. S. Army; joined services January 8, 1953, Camp Rucker, Ala.; participated in Operation "Flash Burn," Fort Bragg, N. C., 1954; now at Fort Benning, Ga.

5. Nick Fountain Family

JERRY ALVIN FOUNTAIN, S/Sgt, U. S. Air Corps; joined services November, 1950; Francis E. Warren Field, Wyoming; HQ Med Sq, office of base dentist

PHILIP RAY FOUNTAIN, Capt. U. S. Army Reserve, presently on maneuvers, Oklahoma

ROBERT ROY FOUNTAIN, Jr., Student, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

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Errata and Omissions:

After checking proof of pages 9 and 10, family doings, we find we made two or three absent-minded omissions in our whirling geography which wound up at the old home. STOP HERE, read on through the last pages, and then come back and pick up these items. Thanks, and we're sorry.

(1) Bernice Bryan Fountains's son Winfred is in Tulsa, Oklahoma; electrician, expectant. (2) Dolly Bryan Horne's daughter Jennie Mae (Mrs. Edwin D. Wells, Jr.) lives near Teachey, which is near Rose Hill, if you get what we mean. (3) Leon Shivar's daughter, Nancy Maxine (Mrs. Milton Parker) and her husband have moved from Goldsboro to Chinquapin, just west of the school building. (4) Tom Shivar and family have moved from the John Dave Marshburn place on Half Moon to the Steve Hemby place at Southwest; Mrs. Shivar was one of the Hemby girls. (5) Harry Ervin is with the Whitteds here in Wake County, raises chickens. (6) Ranza Bryan, Southwest, probably claims to have more grandchildren than any other descendant--twenty-eight, with twenty-seven still living and more expected hourly. Son Horace helps a little, with two since the book issue, bringing his total to nine. Any challengers?

S C H O O L

"Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much;
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more."
Cowper, The Task, 1785

1. Beulaville, N. C., High-School Graduates, May, 1954

   NORMA SHEARER SIMPSON (Edmond Simpson, Hubert Simpson)

   THOMAS LANE LANIER (Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Dock Lanier)

   LINDA LEAH THIGPEN (Dunnie Simpson Lanier, Rowena Lanier Thigpen)

   DONALD FELIX EDWARDS (Nannie Simpson Shivar, Flora Shivar Edwards)

2. Richlands, N. C., High-School Graduates, May, 1954

   ALAVIA FAYE TAYLOR (Albert Bryan, Evelyn Fay Bryan Taylor)

   RILEY THOMAS SHEPHERD (Lola Simpson Fountain, Ethel Fountain Shepherd)

   (Also graduating from Richlands High School are the wives of Riley Thomas Shepherd and Samuel Hudson Bryan; at Richlands also are Shelby Ann Taylor and her husband, Murray Lanier, as Juniors; see section on "Marriages")

3. Pineland Junior College, Graduates, high-school department, Salemburg, N. C., June, 1954

   BARBARA GAIL BROWN (Tempe Bryan Brown, Horace Brown)

4. Lancaster, Pa., High-School Graduates, June, 1954

   LARRY MAX SHYVER, Jr. (Ruth Bryan Banks, Jessie Banks Shyver)

5. Haverstraw, N. Y., High-School Graduates, June, 1954

   ANNE ERVIN MCCULLOUGH (Ida Fountain Ervin, Louise Ervin McCullough)

6. Other Student Activities

   (a) David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.

   VICTOR SANDLIN BRYAN (Bob Bryan, Sr.); finishing first year; considers ministry, Church of Christ

   (b) Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.

   MONTY BRYAN HORNE (Lizzie Bryan Horne, Clarence Horne); finishing first year, mechanical engineering

   (c) Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas

   ELSIE BRYAN (Cottle)(Linster Bryan); Associate in Religious Education, Degree, 1954; mission work among Mexicans and Negroes

   (d) Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C.

   RALPH MCRAE COTTLE (Edmond Simpson, Arlene Simpson Cottle); finishing first year

   (e) N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

   JOSEPH AVIN SIMPSON (Edmond Simpson, Murphey Simpson); finishing second year, agricultural education (see section on "Births)

   (f) Rex Hospital School of Nursing, Raleigh, N. C.

   IDA ANNETTE PRINCE (Ida Simpson Baysden, Swannie Baysden Prince); finishing first year

   (g) Kennedy's School of Commerce, Durham, N. C.

   DORIS INEZ HORNE (Dollie Bryan Horne); finished course; now employed in Durham

   (h) Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

   STUART BURTON FOUNTAIN (Roy Fountain); finishing first year; considers Duke University and Methodist ministry at graduate level

   (i) Oak Ridge Military Academy, Oak Ridge, N. C.

   JERE WILSON FOUNTAIN, Jr. (Jere Fountain); finishing first year

   PEGGY ANN WILLIAMS attended East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., in fall of 1953; see section on "Marriages")

A C T S

"Where you're at, who're you with, and what'cha doin'"
Old Parlor Game

Farthest removed from the ancestral scene are descendants Guy Banks, stationed with the Navy in Honolulu, and Millard Darrell Edwards, with the Army in Germany; details are in the section on "Armed Services," A Canadian resident is J. Bryan Horne, Dollie's boy, who lives on the off-side of Niagara Falls; but he crosses into Buffalo for his work each day.

Next farthest probably is Jerry Fountain, John's boy, also in the armed services in Wyoming. They "expect" to have news for the family soon. In Kansas is India Davis's granddaughter, Mildred Stancill (Mrs. Oliver Davis), while her husband completes work for his Ph.D. degree at the state university at Lawrence. Mildred helps in the library while they work on the degree. They did preliminary work at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

At Madrid, Iowa, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are Hatch Bryan's daughters Myrtle (Mrs. Jack Pickell) and Christine (Mrs. R. R. Miller), where their mother recently visited them by airline travel after a stopover with another daughter in Washington, D. C.

In Texas, down at Houston, is Bob Bryan Jr., who is a chemist with the Shell Oil Co. They have a new house and a new baby; see "Births." In Dallas is Bob, Sr., who maintains a painter's trade, but little contact with the family. In nearby Fort Worth is Linster Bryan's daughter Elsie (Mrs. D. P. Robbins), where she has been a student at the Baptist seminary. Her husband is also a ministerial student on a part-time basis. Elsie's sons the Cottle boys, now released from the Navy, are also in Fort Worth; see "School" and "Armed Services."

In Louisiana at Lake Charles is Elwood Bryan, Ranza's boy, on the research staff in chemical catalysts with an oil company. He sports a mustache, a new baby, and a businessman's accent. Near Shreveport, in defense work, is Philip Fountain, Fred's boy, while his wife serves as nurse in the adjacent Army base. Currently both are away, he on maneuvers in Oklahoma, and she while "expecting" among her people at Atlanta.

The Ervin family in Tampa, Florida, has been scattered by the death of Horace. Mrs. Ervin is spending sometime with son Tom in Miami; see "Armed Services." The older son, "E.K." is on the technical staff of American Can in Orlando. Both boys are graduates of Georgia Tech. Victor Bryan, Bob's boy, has left his work with Seaboard Railway at Winter Haven to enter school in Nashville, Tennessee; see "School." Coy Fountain, Lola's boy, spent the winter season looking after the Fountain Tourist Court at Pompano Beach, out of Fort Lauderdale. He came home with plans to help his father pull down the old store and to build a new one; but pressure of business caused him to hurry back to Florida. Maybe we can pull down the old store next summer. Or sometime.

At Columbus, Georgia, is Dunnie Lanier's granddaughter, Jacquelyn Williams (Mrs. T. J. Owen), while her husband is in the army at Fort Benning, recently transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala., where the baby was born. Also at Benning is Hatch Bryan's boy, Durwood; see "Armed Services." In Atlanta, permanent residence is taken up by Edmond Simpson's granddaughter, Madlyn Cottle (Mrs. Geo. S. Denney), where her husband is on the accountancy staff of Kraft Foods.

In Nashville, Tenn., besides Victor Bryan, is another of Dunnie Lanier's granddaughters, Peggy Ann Williams (Mrs. Lois Lee Simpson), while her husband attends the Nashville Motor and Diesel College; see section on "Marriages."

Ohio has four colonies of Fountains. To Cincinnati have recently gone Leon Shivar and his wife, after his arthritic underpinning caused him to give up his barbering in Wallace, N. C. Leon, Jr., since release from the Navy, is a big body-and-fender man there, and a married step-daughter has lived in Cincinnati for several years. Near Dayton, at the Wright-Patterson Field, is Sue Fountain, Furney's daughter (Mrs. Edward F. Fisher), where her husband, recently promoted to Captain in the Air Force, will be stationed for sometime. They live at suburban Fairborn. At Columbus is Ranza Bryan's boy, Cecil, in the Air Force; see "Armed Services." Near Steubenville is Linster Bryan's daughter, Allison-Jean (Mrs. Fred Bay) who has moved out to avoid the city smoke.

Up in New England, Exeter, New Hampshire, is Sue Ervin (Mrs. Jean Pulver), in various scholarly and community activities. Her husband spends much time in Washington, D. C., in several academic and diplomatic duties requiring his extensive knowledge of European languages. Over the line in New York state is Louise Ervin (Mrs. T. L. McCullough), where her husband is on the psychology staff of the Letchworth Village state mental and correctional institution up the Hudson near Haverstraw; see "School."

In the metropolitan area are several. In Brooklyn is John Banks, identified with various shipping interests; see "Births." Furney Fountain, long-time resident of the region, has recently moved from Valley Stream to Lynbrook, Long Island; office supplies. On Manhattan itself is Tempe Bryan Brown's granddaughter, Mary Jo, now secretary to one of the officials of Union Theological Seminary, across from Columbia University. After graduating from Wake Forest last year, Mary Jo worked

daughters, Lena (Mrs. Parker Adams) of Netcong, New Jersey, and Margaret (Mrs. Tom Newell) of Westfield, New Jersey.

A little farther out is still another of the Brown girls, Lannie (Mrs. Tom McCrea) in Philadelphia, where her husband is research chemist with the Wyeth Company. At Lancaster, Pa., is Jessie Banks (Mrs. Larry M. Shyver) where her husband, a construction foreman, is completing a large school building contract. They hope to come back south, but will leave the mark of the family in daughter Ruth (Mrs. J. Paul Ashley) who married a local automobile man. Just to prove it, see sections on "School," "Marriages," and "Births."

At Baltimore is Linster Bryan's daughter Ruby (Mrs. Johnnie Mobley) whose husband, in the Merchant Marine, puts in there, and at Norfolk. At Annapolis is R. R. Fountain, Jr., Naval Academy; for special preparatory work some months ago at Annapolis was Dunnie Lanier's granddaughter Regina Thigpen (Mrs. Haywood Fountain) while her husband studied. They are now at Camp Lejeune, Onslow County.

The colony at Washington has been reduced by the retirement of Kit Bryan from government service and the death of Mamie Horne. Kit now has his own home on ancestral grounds, and works full-time in municipal engineering at Jacksonville, N. C. John Fountain, Furney's boy, in the change of administration was shifted from the department of state to that of defense. He and his wife have just occupied a new home in the town's edge at Silver Spring, Maryland. Edmond Simpson's granddaughters Pansy and Jessna married locally and still live in the area; see sections on "Marriage" and "Births." Hatch's Margaret (Mrs. A.H.Almaras) is there also.

At Richmond is Albert Byran's granddaughter, Margaret Taylor (Mrs. Dale J. Drake), where she has entertained herself by teaching school during the winter. In Danville are Mollie Bryan Brown's granddaughter Betsy Love (Mrs. Billy Squires), and Jere Fountain's daughter Frances (Mrs. Linford Shaw), whose husband is with the Dan River Mills. The India Davis colony in the Keysville-Victoria area consists of Olga, Lizzie, Ruffin, and Woodrow. Olga has been grunting around a little, but is fully recovered since visiting relatives in Onslow County, this state. Lizzie and her husband (R. M. Stancill) work in a department store and on the stock (livestock) market respectively, in Victoria, but live in the tiny village of Lunenberg Courthouse since leaving the farm. Lizzie's second daughter Evelyn (Mrs. C. R. Johnson) also lives in Victoria. Ruffin and Woodrow are developing a stock farm, and work in a nearby textile mill when the notion hits them.

In the Norfolk area lives Linster Bryan's grandson, Randolph Edwards, at Fentress; he works with a truck line, but is a gentleman farmer on the side. see "Births." Over the line in eastern Carolina is Graham Whitted Jr., cashier of the bank at Roxobel. At Rocky Mount is John Fountain, staff member of the East Carolina Training School. Right in town is Ida Baysden's boy Earl, a big dry-cleaning man, who is just finishing a fine new home amid pine trees and jessie-whip vines. At Wilson, Albert Bryan's grandson, Virgil Humphrey, has been released from the sanatorium, minus a panel of ribs and a couple of grunts. He is with his grandmother at the old home.

To Kinston from New Bern come John Bryan's daughter Vivian(Mrs. Alton Brock) secretary to the airport, while her husband does appliance sales for Sears, Roebuck. At Pink Hill is India Davis's daughter 'Lisa (Mrs. Reuben King) where she and her husband support a nice grocery store and a brand new home. Down the road toward Beulaville is Linster Bryan, now completing his recovery from a serious operation at Duke Hospital. He clerks in a local store with one hand and preaches with the other. Over at Cherry Point, Havelock, is his daughter Pauline (Mrs. Bill Whaley), where her husband has stopped working on the base and has struck out on his own as a building contractor, starting out with his own house. Her son Bobby is a junior at New Bern High School, and does the first-string pitching for the school team. Next year he hopes to enter Wake Forest for the Baptist ministry. Gardner Bryan has left Havelock and is living on Back Swamp, working in Jacksonville.

Hatch Bryan's boy, Garland, has bought a place at Snead's Ferry, is working with a local oil company. Dunnie Lanier's grandson, Linwood Williams, is a Barber at Swansboro.

At the other end of the state, the Charlotte colony has recently been augmented by the entry of Dollie Bryan Horne's boy Graham, who is a machine fixer in a local knitting mill. He has done similar work previously in Chesterfield, S. C., and in Asheboro, N. C. The Lizzie Horne Family all eventually gravitated back to that city Son John is one of the vice-presidents of the Bank of Charlotte; son-in-law Finlayson is president of the Shuman-York Co., air-conditioners. Other members of family also prosperous. In Charlotte are Joe Fountain, Jr., and his mother. He is personnel man with the Efird Department Stores, travels over the system. Out of Charlotte, at Oakboro, is India Davis's boy Dorris, likewise with a grocery store and a new home. It's a habit.

At High Point Roy Fountain does well with a district insurance office. Family news is mostly under "School" and "Armed Services." In Greensboro most of the folks are of the Tempe Bryan Brown Family via daughter Evelyn (Mrs. L. P. Mayrand), whose husband makes vitamin pills now on the national market; see "Marriages" and "Births. In Greensboro also is Mollie Bryan Brown's granddaughter Barbara Brown Sykes, who lives with her mother, Mrs. George Ferguson.

Near Greensboro is Jere Fountain, Jr.; see "School."

In Burlington most of the Mollie Bryan Brown family still remains, with the inherited taste for textiles and real estate still strong, but now mixed with newspapering and several other things. Grace, Walter, Ted, Annie, Ervin, and "Tut" still live there amid their families. Only new arrival since the book record is Marion Martha Brown; see "Births." In Durham is Doris Horne, Dollie's daughter, secretary in the office of a staff physician, Duke Hospital; see "School."

In Raleigh are students Avin Simpson and Annette Prince; see "School." Moved in from Greenville is John Bryan's daughter Dorothy (Mrs. H. W. Baldwin), whose husband travels for the Electrical Equipment Co., across the street from State College. Edmond Simpson's grandson, Leland Cottle, is a journeyman printer for Edwards and Broughton Printing Co., and Nannie Shivar's grandson, Carlton Edwards, is head bookkeeper for Tip-Top Food Stores. Lower down the county, Fuquay, are the Whitteds; Alvis is an evangelistic minister with the Baptist church; Martha (Mrs. Whitt Mincey) lives near her parents while her husband follows the tobacco markets from Florida to Kentucky, according to the season.

Over in Sampson County is Dollie Bryan Horne's Nannie (Mrs. N. O. McLamb) in a new home near Clinton, where her husband does glass and fabric for cars. Newly moved to the county near the village of Turkey is Dunnie's granddaughter Teresa Thigpen (Mrs. Alton McGee); see "Marriages." And at Fayetteville is her sister Shirley (Mrs. Reuben Mercer), where her husband is completing his course in accountancy at Worth Business College, and doing full-time bookkeeping for the local box factory; see "Births." At Fort Bragg is Dollie's daughter Madeline, secretary, eligible blonde.

In western Duplin the Wallace colony has been depleted somewhat by the removal of the Leon Shivars and Teresa Thigpen, but Ranza Bryan's Russell is still around with the local oil company; and John Shivar is just out of town, with 250 pounds of manhood for drilling wells. At Rose Hill is Dollie Bryan Horne, and across the corner is daughter Grace (Mrs. Murphey Carr) whose husband is local postmaster. To Magnolia has recently moved Betty Lou Simpson, Edmond's granddaughter (Mrs. R. P. Brown) where husband does barbering. In Warsaw are two of Dunnie's grandchildren, Irvin Quinn and Ramona Thigpen (Mrs. W. B. Whitfield, Jr.); and at Kenansville is Edmond's granddaughter Helen Grace (Mrs. Roy D. Brown) whose husband is with the state highway division, and one of Dunnie's grandsons, J. L. Williams, Jr., now commuting to the Du Pont plant out of Kinston.

The colony at Jacksonville and the marine base is getting too large to count, even omitting those who live out and drive in each day. Besides such old-timers as Ida Simpson Baysden's daughters Christine (Mrs. J. B. Scott) and Swannie (Mrs. A. B. Prince), a bunch of the Nick Fountain grandsons are identified with various of the automobile dealers in town, as are also two of Albert Bryan's boys, Albert, Jr., and Sam, who drive in. A grandson, Thomas Albert, is on the police force; and Sheriff Marshall is married to Callie Bryan Horne's granddaughter, Kathleen; law enforcement should be well in hand. Postal services employ Ranza Bryan's son Bill and Albert's grandson-in-law, Edna's husband, Matthew Hamilton. Even the ABC Store has a projector in Cynthia Shivar (Mrs. Charles Barber) who insists that she keeps books and does not sample the merchandise.

The large numbers around the established settlements in and around Richlands, Beulaville, and the county line would probably feel too modest to mention matters worthy of listing; but the TV towers at their top and the septic tanks at their bottom proclaim them along the forefront of community progress. New homes are for Nannie Fountain (Mrs. Harold Frazelle), Ralph Horne, Odell Simpson (Mrs. George Cowan), and Hatch's boy Orvis; another of Hatch's boys, Clarence, has re-done the old John Craft place into a very fine home. Possibly without this connection, the Banks bachelors Vernon and Burnell have developed quite a large contracting business. Near Beulaville Dunnie Lanier's grandson Emil Thigpen has sold his store and has taken over the old Merrill Brown farm near Muddy Creek; and Linster Bryan's granddaughter Ona Edwards (Mrs. H. G. Foster) is helping her husband do over the old India Davis place. And so it goes. Space does not allow mention of nearly all of the doings. Perhaps the biggest piece of local news is that Troy Shivar is getting set to beat his great grandfather Fountain's record of a vigorous offspring at age 54 with a wife nearly 48. Since this couple lack a few months of this age, this is just a trial run. Listen for further announcements.

The family book is getting widely distributed. In addition to the large libraries from New England to Florida and the universities and colleges, I have just received requests from the public library in St. Louis, and from the huge collection of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass. Most appreciative recipient was Major Cutler, Massachusetts native on our military staff here. He noted on the family tree the shadied Cutler root (no pun intended) and said, "Oh, so that's where that old rascal was!" But of course we can establish no real relation. And the book is listed among my publications in the various Who's Who's and professional directories. Folks have been very complimentary about it.

Well, the paper's about full. It is mighty nice to know all of you. Would you like a reunion late this summer? If local relatives want to try it, write me.

Yours in the Family

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